

Calendar No. 610

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

H. R. 379

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 31, 1998

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 24, 1998

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

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AN ACT

For the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF, OR**  
4                       **DENIAL OF ADMISSION TO, LARRY ERROL**  
5                       **PIETERSE.**

6       (a)    IN     GENERAL.—Notwithstanding     section  
7   212(a)(2)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and  
8   notwithstanding paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(B) of section  
9   241(a) of such Act (before redesignation as section 237(a)  
10 of such Act by section 305(a) of the Illegal Immigration

1 Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996), Larry  
2 Errol Pieterse may not be removed or deported from the  
3 United States or denied admission to the United States  
4 by reason of any offense for which he received a full par-  
5 don from the Governor of Florida prior to January 1,  
6 1992.

7 (b) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF RE-  
8 MOVAL OR DEPORTATION.—The Attorney General shall  
9 rescind any outstanding order of removal or deportation,  
10 or any finding of deportability or removability, that has  
11 been entered against Larry Errol Pieterse by reason of  
12 any offense for which he received a full pardon from the  
13 Governor of Florida prior to January 1, 1992.

14 (c) PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS.—Notwith-  
15 standing any order terminating the status of Larry Errol  
16 Pieterse as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-  
17 dence, for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality  
18 Act he shall be considered lawfully admitted for perma-  
19 nent residence as of November 3, 1981, and such status  
20 shall be considered not to have changed between such date  
21 and the date of the enactment of this Act.

22 (d) ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD MORAL CHAR-  
23 ACTER.—Notwithstanding section 101(f) of the Immigra-  
24 tion and Nationality Act, any offense for which Larry  
25 Errol Pieterse received a full pardon from the Governor

1 of Florida prior to January 1, 1992, may not be consid-  
2 ered in determining whether he is, or during any period  
3 has been, a person of good moral character for purposes  
4 of such Act.

Passed the House of Representatives August 4,  
1998.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*

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